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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Doings by the Members of the Local Legislature.

MONDAY, March 3.

RAILWAYS.

House went into committee on the railway bill. After several clauses had been considered committee reported progress.

MR. IRWIN'S DISMISSAL.

Mr. Semlin moved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to cause to be sent down to this House copies of all orders in council and all correspondence relating to or in any way affecting the dismissal of Archibald Irwin, as recorder, assessor and collector at Granite city. Resolution passed.

TRAMWAY.

The committee on standing orders and private bills reported the preamble proved in the case of an act to authorize the National Tramway Company to construct lines in Esquimalt and Victoria districts. The committee also asked the ruling of Mr. Speaker as to whether a party opposing a private bill could state his opposition before the committee without having first named his objections in petition.

After considerable discussion Mr. Speaker said he would give his ruling on Tuesday. The leader of the opposition held that the object of the committee was to obtain all possible information concerning private bills which came before it.

THE LAWYERS' BUDGET.

The Legal Professions Amendment Bill was read a third time and passed.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES.

Mr. Duck asked leave to withdraw the Births and Marriages Bill with the privilege of reintroducing it. Some important amendments had been made since the first reading. Order for second reading was discharged and the bill reintroduced.

House adjourned at 5:20 till Tuesday.

THURSDAY, March 4.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.

REPORTS.

The committee on railways reported the preamble approved in the case of bills to incorporate the Nelson & Kootenay railway, also to amend the Crows' Nest & Kootenay railway.

The Hon. Provincial Secretary brought down returns asked for by the House in relation to the Saanich & New Westminster railway.

SUMAS LANDS.

Mr. Ladner moved seconded by Mr. Orr, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be sent down to this House all telegrams, orders-in-council, and correspondence which led to the Dominion government recovering to the provincial government 45,097 acres, under esp. 7, 53 Vic., of the Dominion statutes.

MR. GREER'S CLAIMS.

Mr. Orr moved that a select committee consisting of Messrs. Smith, Tolmie, Anderson, Grant, and Thomson, be appointed to ascertain what action the government has taken respecting the reports of the select committee appointed to enquire into the claim of Samuel Greer to certain lands in the vicinity of English Bay, adopted on the 27th April, 1888, with power to call for persons and papers and report to this House.

The honorable mover said the failure the have this matter settled was the cause of loss to the city; the dispute still continued. He read the report of the committee of April, 1888, and asked the House to investigate the reason the government had paid no attention to it.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he rose not to oppose the resolution but simply to say that the honorable gentleman might have obtained the information in a much simpler way. However, as he had taken this course he would offer no objection to it. He would say, however, that if Mr. Greer had any legal claim, as suggested by the mover, it was a strange thing it had not been taken before the courts, where the government were quite willing it should go.

Mr. Ladner said he had been one of the committee who had reported on Mr Greer's claims in 1888. In a published address issued by Mr. Greer to members of the Legislative Assembly it is stated in clause 2 that the Hon. Mr. Robson had accused the committee of being bribed to bring in the report they did. He (Mr. L.) distinctly denied owning an inch of said land, directly or indirectly nor did any member of his family and he considered it his duty to himself and his family to make this personal explanation in his place in the house.

Mr. Semlin—No one accused you of bribery Mr. Ladner. Read that (handing Mr. Greer's manifesto). Resolution passed.

MR. SPEAKER'S RULING.

Mr. Speaker ruled to the effect that parties opposing a private bill had no right to appear before the private bills committee without the usual notices being given.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved that the ruling be entered on the journals of the house.

Mr. Martin said it had been the custom ever since he had been in the House to admit counsel before the committee to be heard for or against private bills. He had therefore to move against the ruling, not from any disrespect to the chair, but because it was an innovation and was not, he believed, in consonance with the views of the majority of members of the House. If the ruling was to prevail he would certainly move to change the rules.

The Attorney-General—We must deal with the motion to enter the ruling on the journal of the House first.

Mr. Semlin—If the ruling should be reversed, what would be the object of having it on the journals?

Mr. Orr—It is intended for the guidance of future assemblies. So far as my experience goes the practice has always been as stated by the honorable junior member for Yale.

Motion to enter the ruling on the journals of the House was carried.

The President of the Council held that as the rules now stand the ruling was correct, and should be sustained. The best way to get over the matter would be to suspend the rule by giving two days' notice.

Hon. Mr. Beaven had always valued the opinion of the last speaker, and generally was inclined to support the chair, but, considering the grave issue at stake in this case, and the fact that if the ruling were adopted, any private bill before the House might be defeated on a technicality.

The Attorney-General and Col. Baker supported the ruling on the ground that if persons were allowed to come before the private bills committee at any time in opposition to the bill, promoters would be put to any amount of trouble.

Mr. Semlin—The rule which Mr. Speaker proposed to reverse was the practice for many years. Now, only last week the same persons who now proposed to abolish a practice of twenty years, claimed that a practice of the printing committee for the past nineteen years had practically become law. What was considered the right thing last week should also be right this week. He would support the appeal.

The debate on Mr. Martin's motion was adjourned.

W. J. Pendray manufactures Blue Mottled, Yellow and Brown Soaps.

SEALING QUESTION.

The Main Question Between the British and American Governments Settled.

Blaine Concedes that U. S. Revenue Vessels had no Right to Detain Sealers.

Chicago, March 4.—A dispatch from Washington this morning says: It is not Sir Charles Tupper, but the latter's son, who is here, and he has brought the British Minister some information about the seizure of British sealers by United States revenue marine vessels in the Aleutian seas. The main question between the two governments has been settled. Sir Julian concedes to the United States the ownership and control of Behring Sea, or at least so much of it as lies east of an imaginary line drawn from the middle of the straits westermost of the islands of the Aleutian archipelago; and, on the other hand, Mr. Blaine conceded that the United States vessels had no right to detain British vessels without having first warned them not to enter those waters. The question of damages remains to be determined, and young Mr. Tupper, who has had charge of the case at Ottawa, has come here to inform the British Minister on the subject.

FLOUR MILLS BURNED.

Placerville, Cala., March 4.—The El Dorado flour mills were burned at 12:00 o'clock this morning. Loss, $15,000; insurance, $7,000.

DESTITUTION IN DAKOTA.

Philadelphia, March 4.—A correspondent of the *Press* at Leads, North Dakota, writing of the deplorable condition of many families in the destitute counties of that state, adds so far as it has been possible to ascertain that there has been little or no aid from outside the Canadian border. There are thousands of naturalized Canadians in this state and it would be reasonable to suppose their friends in Canada would not neglect them.

MET HIS DEATH.

Meridan, March 4.—A man answering to the description of the robber who stole $21,000 from Hicks & Gephart's bank at Valley Falls yesterday, registered at a hotel here last night. When two policemen, who had been notified of his arrival, went to the hotel to arrest him, he resisted and was fired upon by both officers and instantly killed. The stolen money was found on his person and he was positively identified by a coroner's jury to-day, who exonerated the officers.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Johnsonburgh, Pa., March 4.—Martin O'Malley and Peter Foley were burned to death here on Saturday night. O'Malley lived in a little shanty near the railway track; the two men mentioned and a third were on a spree; O'Malley and Foley repaired to the shanty about 9 o'clock and retired. During the night one of the men while drunk must have turned on more gas, for the over pressure set fire to the building and burned it to the ground together with its occupants.

EIGHT HOURS PER DAY.

New York, Mar. 4.—Journeymen plasterers of this city celebrated to-day the consummation of an agreement by which they will commence on the 1st of May to work eight hours a day at 50 cents an hour. A jubilant meeting was held this morning, 1500 men marching from Brevort Hall, preceded by a band of music to Cooper Union, where representatives of the bosses met and the agreement was signed.

A HOT FIRE.

Massillon, Ohio, Mar. 4.—The oil tank on the 3rd section of a Fort Wayne train exploded early this morning at Lakeville, and the fourth section following close behind crashed into it, causing a terrible wreck, which took fire and burned up engineer John Cowan, fireman Harry Cathcons, brakeman Muller. Eighteen cars saturated with oil burned and the heat was so great that the engine bell melted, while the ties for 1500 feet were consumed and the track twisted out of shape.

DEATH.

Cleveland, March 4—Edwin Cowles, editor and proprietor of the Cleveland *Leader*, died this morning.

WHISKEY AND POKER.

Louisville, Ky., March 4—Wm. H. Pope, teller of the Louisville and National Bank, has absconded to Canada with $60,000 of the bank's money. Cause, whiskey and poker.

NO FEAR OF THEM.

Washington, March 4—General Miles, when shown a dispatch telling of a threatened attack of Apaches in Arizona, said "that the renegades will hardly be able to do anything serious before troops can be got upon their trail and stop the mischief making." He said that "he had no fears of an Apache war."

UNRULY INDIANS.

Tuscon, Ariz., March 4—It is reported that a band of Apaches, who killed a teamster on Sunday, numbers six. There is no general fear of an outbreak and the military are not apprehensive of trouble, though every precaution will be used to prevent an outbreak. The conditions are good for a raid, as there is plenty of feed and water in all the mountains.

KILLED WHILE STEALING.

Albuquerque, March 4.—Last night Operator Allen, at Flagstaff, discovered a man stealing from a car of merchandise. Allen called to him to surrender; he started to run; the operator fired, killing the thief instantly. A coroner's jury exonerated Allen. The victim is unknown.

RAILWAY QUESTIONS.

New York, March 4.—The Trans-Continental Association will meet in San Francisco on March 15th to consider the Canadian Pacific differentials. The Southern Pacific has already given notice that it will withdraw unless the Canadian Pacific differentials are reduced. The question of proposed co-operation of the Pacific Mail with the Northern Pacific will also be considered.

MILLS BURNED.

Los Angeles, March 4.—The El Punte mills, about twelve miles south of this city, were burned this morning. A man was sleeping in the mills who has not been seen since the fire, and it is believed that he was burned up. Loss, $10,000; insurance, $4,000.

Formal Opening.

Cards of invitation have been issued by the Y. M. C. A. for the formal opening of the new rooms of the Association by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, to take place Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Clearance Sale.

A clearing sale at Campbell and Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. tf

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Hon. Justice Walkem went to the mainland this morning.

Ex-Ald. Coughlan looks well after his trip to the Golden state.

Robert Irving, late C. P. R. agent, returned from Portland last evening.

Miss Jenns returned from the Royal City last evening after a visit of several weeks.

Edgar Marvin, jr., returned home yesterday, delighted with the Patti opera season.

P. Murphy, of the Adelphi, is in San Francisco and is in no haste to return to Victoria.

Fred. Norris left for the east this morning on business in connection with starting a trunk factory here this summer.

E. H. Fletcher, P. O. Inspector, and F. G. Gamble were passengers for the mainland this morning on official business.

Louis G. McQuade and wife are at Paso Robles Springs, California, where the former finds some benefit to his health.

Robt. Horton, of the H. B. Co.'s service for a decade, will leave for the south to-morrow for a trip accompanied by Mrs. Horton.

Aaron Lewis returned from the springs of California yesterday. In San Francisco he saw a procession of 4000 workingmen, who were unemployed and refused to work for $1.25 per day. San Francisco was comparatively dull, but was a live city. Aaron has regained his health and is ready for business.

THE CAPITAL.

New Members Introduced—House in Supply, Etc.

Ottawa, March 4—In the Commons this afternoon Dr. Montague was introduced, and Peter McLaren was introduced to the Senate. The House spent the afternoon in supply on Sir John Thompson's bill.

At a meeting of the railway committee to-day, two bills intituled an act to incorporate the West Railway, and an act to incorporate the South Kootenay Railway, were taken up together. The West road runs from a point on the boundary line on Kettle river, connecting with the United States railway system, thence by way of Rock Creek to near the north of the Fraser river, or to the most convenient harbor on the seaboard. The south road runs from a point near the mouth of the Pen D'Oreille river, connecting with the States railways to a point on the west arm of Kootenay lake near the town of Nelson.

Mr. Mara, who was promoting the bills, read the following telegram from John Robson, Premier of British Columbia, that the line from Pen D'Oreille to Nelson must be extended by Dominion charter from Nelson to south end of Kootenay lake and connected with the western terminus of the Crows' Nest line. Secondly, that clauses be inserted in both lines for the being built simultaneously and that both charters be forfeited if both lines are not constructed within a specified time. Without those terms the enterprises will not be acceptable. "Signed," JOHN ROBSON, Premier, B. C.

Mr. Mara said the representatives in the Commons concurred with the views of the province.

Chas. Wilson, one of the promoters, spoke in favor of the bills, but both were thrown out by almost a unanimous majority of the committee, Sir John stating the views of the provincial government ought to be considered, and Wilson refused on behalf of the company to accept conditions.

The solid British Columbia vote was cast for Orange incorporation. This is considered rather strange here, as it was supposed that the Pacific province had no Orangemen and took no stock in the religious differences that continue to rend the eastern provinces almost asunder.

Hon. Mr. Abbott, who has returned, is in greatly improved health.

Sir John has stated that the Dominion voters' list will be revised this year.

The House discussed last evening Mr. Lister's motion for an enquiry into half-breed claims. There are charges against Gen. Middleton and Hayter Reed of stealing furs during the rebellion, and Sir Richard Cartwright moved to limit the enquiry thereto. The debate will be resumed.

The bill introduced by the government to prevent information about fortifications, etc., being given to foreigners, will be very stringent.

Peter Mitchell, the third party, asked the ministry if it was true that a Russian ambassador was now in Washington in connection with the Behring Sea difficulty. Mr. Mitchell thought his presence there augured well for Canada, since it meant the United States was to give up its contention that Behring Sea was a close sea. Sir John said it was not proper that the country should know what was going on in regard to this matter from day to day. All he could say was that things were going on satisfactorily for this country.

To Mr. Blake Sir Adolph said there was correspondence still going on between the Dominion and Imperial governments in reference to the defences of British Columbia. Sir John also answered Blake that correspondence had taken place between the Dominion and Newfoundland regarding the relations between the two countries, but it was not in shape to be brought down. He would consult Newfoundland first.

We Wish Him Success.

David F. Fee, jr., left on this morning's train for East Wellington, having purchased the general store there conducted by Mr. W. T. Westwood for a number of years. Besides carrying on a general storekeeper's business, Mr. Fee will fill the position of postmaster there. Being a very obliging and hard working young man, he should succeed in his new venture.

Last evening the members of the fire department assembled in No. 2 House, when the following surprise was in store for Mr. Fee:

VICTORIA, B. C., March 3rd, 1890.

Mr. David F. Fee, jr., ex-foreman No. 2 Company, Victoria fire department:

DEAR SIR,—On behalf of the officers and members of the fire department, assembled here this evening to wish you good bye, and prosperity in all your future movements, I take much pleasure in presenting you with an ex-foreman's badge, as a token of esteem in which you are held by your associates in the old Tiger company, and also by the officers and members of the whole fire department.

During your career as an officer and member of the volunteer and paid departments you always found you ready to risk your health and even your life to save the lives and property of your fellow citizens. To such men as you, Mr. Fee, is this city indebted for valuable services rendered, gratuitously, for many years, and your familiar face will be missed by your brother firemen when the alarm bell again calls us to duty.

That your chosen path in life may be prosperous and happy is the earnest wish of every officer and member of the Victoria fire department.

On behalf of the firemen of Victoria,
THOMAS DEASY,
Chief Engineer Dept.

Fire! Fire!

All the goods saved from the recent fire will be offered for sale in small lots, commencing to-morrow. People desirous of securing big bargains will find it to their advantage to call early at temporary store in Telegraph Block, Government street.

THE FORTH BRIDGE

Opened To-Day by the Prince of Wales with Imposing Ceremonies.

Fighting Between French and Natives in West Africa—An Awful Wreck.

Edinburgh, March 4—The great bridge over the Firth of Forth was opened by the Prince of Wales and a distinguished company to-day. Vast crowds witnessed the ceremonies. There was great rejoicing over the completion of the bridge.

AN AWFUL WRECK.

London, Mar. 4.—Scanty details of the wreck of the steamer Quetta in Torres Straits, Australia, have been received. The steamer ran on the rocks while running at full speed, heaving on her side. Many on board were precipitated into the ocean and the panic was awful. Latest dispatches from Brisbane say another boat has landed, swelling the list of saved to 136.

FRANCE IN AFRICA.

Paris, Mar. 4.—The government of Senegal reports to the government that a French garrison at Atcebo has repulsed an attack made on it by 800 soldiers of the King of Dahomey, one hundred of the attacking party were killed or wounded. Reports are current that the government intends to assume jurisdiction over the kingdom of Dahomey and that an expeditionary force is about to be sent to the West African coast.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Winnipeg, March 4.—It is said that at a meeting of the Manitoba Grand Orange Lodge, to be held here next week, the advisability of forming a new political party, having for its fundamental principles the maintenance of religious liberty and equal rights in civil matters, will be discussed.

THE FISHERY CASE.

Atlantic Coast Fisheries Are Taken Into Consideration.

Toronto, March 3—A Washington special to the *Mail* says: The announcement of the arrival of W. L. Putnam, of Portland, Maine, who was actively connected with the fisheries negotiations, and that he is to be invited to confer with Secretary Blaine, is the first outward indication that the Atlantic coast fisheries are to be taken into consideration in the negotiations which are to be conducted by the U. S. and representatives of the British government. Putnam is a Democratic lawyer of great ability, familiar with the fishery question, and a personal friend of Blaine. Representatives of the Gloucester fishermen will not, perhaps, be pleased to have him taken into the confidence of the State department, for he was one of the most aggressive supporters of the Chamberlain-Bayard measure which the senate rejected on the ground that it was in violation of the rights of American fishermen. For this reason the representatives of the New England fishing interest in Washington are disposed to look upon the report that Putnam is to be called into the council with a good deal of doubt. One of them says: "It would be just as well to call Chamberlain to advise the Republican administration."

JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Building and General Committee Meet for Business.

A well attended meeting of the building committee of the Jubilee Hospital was held at the board of trade rooms this afternoon. Mr. T. R. Smith was in the chair. The secretary explained the objects of the meeting. After discussion it was on motion carried that Drs. Davie and Jones be a committee to draw up a report on what was necessary to furnish the wards and dispensary. Report to be submitted at next meeting.

A report from the architect showed that owing to the late excessive cold the building would not be ready for occupation so soon as was at first expected. Some delay in procuring radiators had been the cause of frozen pipes. Several applications for positions as nurses and caretakers were laid over.

On motion tenders are to be called for electric lighting and fitting the buildings with electric bells.

This finished the business before the building committee, and the general committee then went into meeting.

A communication from R. D. Welch & Co., the Liverpool house of R. P. Rithet & Co., was received, the firm making a present to the Jubilee Hospital of two very handsome flags. The thanks of the committee were tendered to the firm for their handsome gift.

A resolution conveying the sympathy of the committee to the family of the late Mr. W. W. Heathorn, was carried. Mr. Robt. Ward, the mover, spoke of the loss the committee had sustained in the death of the late member.

The question of finance came up, and it was shown that about $15,000 was needed. Suggestions as to the best way to raise the money were made.

The committee was still in session at the hour of closing the columns of THE TIMES.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

There was a match game of Rugby at Beacon Hill yesterday between teams from C Battery and H. M. S. Amphion. The game was a very friendly one and taking into consideration the slippery condition of the ground was well played. In the first half Brimacombe scored a try which Kennedy converted into a goal. This was the only point made in the first half. The last half showed a marked improvement in the playing of both sides, and shortly after starting the Navy secured a try which upon being kicked scored them a goal, leaving the two clubs even in which position they stayed until near the finish when the ball being thrown in it was caught by Burstall who by a beautiful run succeeded in getting another try for the Battery. A fruitless effort was made to again score a goal, and shortly after the game ended leaving the Battery winners by one goal and one try to one goal. Ogilvie, of the Battery, made some fine runs, while Brain and Hall did good service for the Navy. The Amphion will play the Battery next Monday. Mr. W. H. Langley acted as umpire for both sides.

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The legislators yesterday, in going through the railway act, ran afoul of a section relating to the functions of arbitrators, and, needless to say, it is one of those neat strokes of attempted legislation which should insure the originator a period of private life. We quote the clause in question in abridged form: "The arbitrators, in deciding on such value, are authorized to take into consideration the increased value that would be given to any land through which the railway passes, and to set off the increased value attached against the inconvenience that might be sustained, etc." The effect of this clause, it will be seen at a glance, is to practically reduce the damages to the land by reason of the passage of the railway through it to a nominal sum, or, to follow the principle to its logical conclusion, the owner of the land may be adjudged a debtor to the railway company. To illustrate, we will suppose that the railway in passing through a piece of land occupies twenty acres valued at $10 per acre. The damages in such a case would be $200. It is assumed, however, that the presence of the railway has enhanced land values, and that the adjoining land, consequently, has doubled, and possibly quadrupled, in value. For the purpose of our illustration, however, we will say that the land only doubled in value, is worth $20 per acre. Now, the sapient arbitrators being required to take into consideration "increased value," may, if they see fit, announce in their omnipotence, that the unlucky land owner is $200 in debt to the railway company. Of course it is not expected that the arbitrators will do anything of the kind. That they cannot do it is patent, and moreover, it is tolerably certain that unless they do adjudge the damages nominal, the railway will certainly appeal the case to the courts, where, between lawyers' bills and delays, the damaged land owner will either be pauperized or worried to death. But who supported this clause? you ask. Why, the Attorney-General, of course. The Attorney-General, apparently, if we are to judge him honest in his support of the clause, cannot get it through his thick noddle that the occupancy of land for railway purposes not infrequently incurs a loss of value to the extent of the entire property. The damage incurred by the passage of a railway through a tract of land is not to be gauged by the space actually occupied. We have known land owners to give railways the right of way free where such right of way ran through a corner or one side of their property. But railways cannot be built always on such lines as these. It is more often necessary than not for them to pass through the middle of a piece of land, or possibly diagonally, and under such circumstances the damage done practically includes the whole property. The clause in question, however, does not contemplate a contingency of this kind. It proposes only to reimburse the holder of the land for the quantity actually occupied by the railway without any regard for consequential damages. Indeed, if it can be shown, that the land in the vicinity has enhanced in value by reason of the presence of the railway, it practically does not contemplate paying any damages at all. This is class legislation pure and simple. It gives the railway an opportunity to "cinch" every land owner who may chance to come in its path. Does the Attorney-General imagine for a moment that the House could possibly enforce such a law? Does the Attorney-General imagine for a moment that the hardy settlers in Kootenay would submit to such piracy as this? Does not the Attorney General know that it would require troops to carry out the provisions of this clause? Has the Attorney-General become so besotted with the idea of class legislation that he dares to take the chances of a civil insurrection, that a railway may run roughshod whithersoever it may? We warn the House that this clause must not pass in its present form. The settlers in British Columbia must be given a living chance. British Columbia wants railways, but she does not want them at the expense of barefaced robbery. A right of way for railways which is not worth paying for is not worth having. Let the House in this instance at least, so legislate that they may look honest men in the face.

ANOTHER PACIFIC LINE.

An effort is being made on the "other side" to establish a line of steamers between Tacoma and Japan and China. John Bull, so the Yankees say, since the establishment of the Canadian Pacific line of steamers, is getting all of the trade. According to the Tacoma Ledger the "United States secures from Japan $17,000,000 of her total annual exports of $42,000,000, while Great Britain takes only $6,500,000. On the other hand we supply to Japan only $4,200,000, while Great Britain and her colonies supply $28,200,000." The S. F. Call, discussing the same subject, complains that "we shipped less than $1000,000 worth of hardware, cutlery, firearms, machinery, nails, saw, steam engines, stoves, sewing machines and wire to Japan. The Japanese consumed a large quantity of these goods, but they got them from England and Germany." It would appear in the light of these revelations, that the day is not far distant when another fleet of steamers trading with the Orient will have their head quarters somewhere on the inland waters of the Sound. The especial advantage of this route is that it is the shortest. The distance to Europe from Japan via the Straits of Juan de Fuca is several hundred miles shorter than by San Francisco, a feature in these days of close competition which cannot be ignored. But the question arises, what is the Canadian Pacific going to do. Is it going to remain at Vancouver or come to Victoria? Apparently it will have to do the latter if the Americans put on the talked of line of steamers.

CANADA'S FUTURE POPULATION.

The Montreal Star furnishes the following interesting speculation as to the composition of races that is likely to form the future character of the inhabitants of Canada:

"Without going into dry details of figures, it may be broadly stated that while immigration from Ireland to Canada has practically ceased, the tide from England has steadily augmented from year to year. Immigration from Scotland has become quite small, Germany sends us fewer every year, France, with its stationary population, has no emigration worth mentioning to any country, least of all to Canada. Of Scandinavians we get few, compared to those who settle in the United States. Roaming bands of Italians have been employed as navvies on our railroads, but they left the country when the works on which they were engaged were completed. The Polish settlements in north-east Ontario have received no accessions for several years. The Mennonite and Icelandic influxes ceased long ago. Of the Mormon invasion it is not necessary to speak. As for the Chinese, they make tracks across the border from British Columbia as soon as they can after passing our custom house. The above is a pretty correct outline of the sources and volume of immigration to Canada. Turning to the matter of emigration, it is well known that those who leave the maritime provinces go to Boston, and from thence spread throughout the neighboring unions. From Quebec there has been, ever since the close of the civil war, a steady movement towards the manufacturing towns of New England, while a great many men employed in lumbering have found congenial work in Michigan and Wisconsin. Ontario has given a large number of its farming population, mostly young men, to Manitoba and our Northwest. The same may be said approximately of the Eastern Townships. From these premises the deduction naturally follows that Canada is growing more British every year. It would also appear that the Northwest and Manitoba are becoming more and greater Ontarios. It may also be noted in this connection that the overflow into eastern and northern Ontario from this province has dwindled perceptibly since the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway and has almost ceased within the last two or three years. Should these conditions persist for any length of time it may be safely predicted that Canada will become in time what Sir Charles Dilke described her, a "Greater Britain," carrying forward to North America the mission of Old Britain on the old lines of orderly constitutional freedom and progress!"

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Cultured Boston, according to a local statistician, exports every year for African consumption 64,000,000 drinks of rum. This estimate is made on the basis of nearly one million gallons, and the business makes the rum producers very rich men.

It is of passing interest to note that an English regiment wintering at Tipperary became so disgusted with its cruel work that it was found necessary to order it to India, and the soldiers at the station en route gave repeated cheers for O'Brien and the plan of campaign.

The British government has practically forbidden General Wolseley to furnish military articles to the American magazines. Now, if the United States government would follow suit, and prohibit the publication of papers on the late civil war, a large and long-suffering body of Canadian subscribers would rise up and call them blessed.

Mr. Samuel Plimsoll is again looking after the interests of the seamen by calling the attention of the British government to the great loss of life that results from overloading vessels. Complaints of the same kind are made on this side of the same practice on the part of some of the boats on the upper lakes. Perhaps there is some of it done on the lower lakes, too.

If there ever existed a class-ridden country, the empire of Brazil was that country, and this governing class was that of lawyers. From their cradles these young Brazilians of certain families were taught to expect that after their five years at the law academy at San Paulo or Pernambuco a place under government was certain. Sometimes the formality of opening an office was gone through with, but there are more than a sufficiency of working lawyers in Rio, and the young legal luminary had merely to wait until a place could be found or made for him. Cases were frequent of newly-fledged lawyers going almost immediately from the lecture room to the chamber of deputies, and this predominance of lawyers in the administrations of the empire, by which the portfolios of war and navy were held not by soldiers and sailors, but by lawyers dependent upon their technical advisers, was one of the causes of the army finally rising in revolution against the Ouro Preto cabinet. The present government is likely to seek to control this element hereafter. Already military and naval officers have been appointed to positions held by civilians heretofore—namely, governors of states, director general of the government telegraph system and others. It seems pretty certain that the lawyers so long in power will not abandon their political supremacy without a struggle, and this struggle will be manifested at the elections in September next. As there is, according to all Brazilian authorities, but one undivided party in the republic, the elections will become questions of persons.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Close of the Great Debate on the Dual Language—The Northwest Turn Copperheads.

The Subject Still Unsettled—Gaelic as an Official Language Proposed.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—One of the most important and exciting debates that ever has taken place in the Dominion parliament closed last evening. The debate has been closed but only for the time being, as the subject under discussion, that of French as an official language in the Northwest, is far from settled. Indeed, the discussion with all its bitterness can be renewed this session when the Northwest Territories bill will be up for a second reading. But whether it will come up this session or not, certainly it will be renewed next session, and every session until the matter is finally disposed of. Mr. McCarthy has pledged himself not only to do this in the House, but to carry on the agitation in the country until success has crowned his efforts. From this it will be seen that the long discussion in the House, which costs more than would publish the statutes, ordinances, etc., in the North-west for twenty years to come, and a renewal of the agitation in the country will be fraught with breaking up the whole fabrick of confederation. There never was a time when the government ought to have taken a firm and decisive stand immediately on the introduction of the bill so as to have prevented this calamity. Instead of this they allowed the discussion to go on day after day threatening to dissolve parliament unless their rebellious followers became united to support the amendment to leave the whole subject to the Territories. The Quebec Frenchmen would not give in. Finally after many excuses and much trouble the French and Orange elements became united on a compromise resolution.

A HALF-HEARTED MEASURE.

As was pointed out by one of those who spoke on the subject this amendment of Sir John Thompson's is a half-hearted resolution. It gives to the territories after the next general election that something which they have never asked, and refuses them that which they have been petitioning for. For instance, the assembly obtains power to publish its own proceedings and debate its own affairs in whatever language it is disposed to do, but the ordinances, statutes, etc., will be printed in accordance with the wishes of the Dominion Parliament. Now there is no French talked in the Assembly and no printing in French, so that this long and expensive debate has given power to remedy an evil which has not existed. Had the Dominion Parliament either made it final that French was to be used as an official language or repealed that clause of the act in accordance with the wishes of Mr. McCarthy the whole matter would have been forever buried, and the means of engendering racial and creed quarrels done away with. As it is we are only entering on a crusade which must result with evil consequences if not disastrous to the existence of the Dominion.

A SENTIMENTAL MATTER.

As to whether French is used as an official language in the Northwest is a mere matter of sentiment and of no practical consequence whatever, but compelling it to be so used when the vast majority of the people are opposed to it will result in no good. No one in the territories are anywhere anxious that it should so remain, but the French members of Quebec are jealous of losing what they call their rights. When Quebec becomes united she generally gets what she wants. It was so in this case at all events.

THE VOTE.

All the British Columbia members voted with the government, as they always do. Indeed every member west of Lake Superior, excepting Watson, Marquette, Manitoba, voted with the majority. The majority was made up of nine Conservatives and 41 Liberals, while 42 Liberals and 107 Conservatives made up the majority. The nine Conservatives who voted against the resolution were principally Orangemen, and supporters of the McCarthy wing. Clarke Wallace, however, and Madill, voted with the government. Both were included among the noble 13, but fell from grace, so to speak, this time. Mr. Peter White, whose relationship with the government is somewhat strained, both spoke and voted against the administration.

HALDIMAND ELECTION.

Once more a contest for the representation of Haldimand in the House of Commons has taken place. This time Dr. Montague has been elected. The result is a surprise to everybody. Everybody is surprised. Out of 30 newspaper men in the press gallery, all but two or three took Colter as the winner in the sweepstake. In the headquarters of the Liberals here something similar was the case. The Hansard reporters and amanuensis to a man almost fixed on the Liberal candidate. Among the Conservatives even the vast majority were unfavorable to the doctor's chances of success. And why this general opinion that Mr. Colter was to be elected? Simply this. The doctor was unable to carry out his many pledges when elected previously, and could not clear up election expenses. He is exceedingly poor. Mr. Colter was a popular candidate. Haldimand is a farming constituency and is favorable to unrestricted reciprocity. Only one thing that is known operates against Mr. Colter. He was one of the 188 who the Equal Righters have pledged themselves to politically destroy. He voted for the Jesuits. Dr. Montague would have done the same thing, were he in the House. That makes no difference. The 188 has been reduced to 187. This is the first contest that has been tried in Ontario since that vote, and the effect has been to raise the stock of the Third party considerably.

BUDGET.

The budget is expected to be brought down in a few days. Work in the House has been no further advanced, owing to the dual language debate, than when I wrote last week.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The total amount expended on the various branches of the public service administered by this department, including the salaries of the establishment staff, during the fiscal year ended 30th June last, was $1,023,801.34, while the total amount voted was $1,109,377.32, which last named amount includes the departmental salaries. In the province of British Columbia the sum of $3,552.92 was expended during the year, and the receipts amounted to $5,378.41.

WAY NOT GAELIC.

Senator McInnes of British Columbia introduced a bill yesterday to make Gaelic an official language. It recites that as the Gaelic is the mother tongue of a large number of the people of Canada, it may be used in the debates of the Senate or of the Commons of Canada, and that the proceedings of these bodies shall be published in that language, and that Gaelic may be used in the courts of Canada. SEARTOWN.

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THE MINERAL BELT.

The Terms of Settlement Which Were Agreed Upon.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Hon. Mr. Dewdney to-night handed in the terms of the mineral belt settlement, which were signed by the Governor-General to-day. The Dominion government agrees not to take any leases or other disposition of any minerals in the railway belt, except coal, other than by patent or fee simple, to the intent that the miners in the belt, other than coal, may be administered under the provincial mining law. All lands of the Dominion offered for sale from time to time within the meaning of the British Columbia Mineral Act, not being Indian reserves or settlements, and not being under license or lease from the Dominion government shall be open to purchase by the provincial government at the price of $5 per acre. All lands derived by the province under the preceding clause shall be set apart from alienation by the Dominion upon the provincial government making a written application therefor, with description sufficient to identify it, money consideration thereupon being immediately payable on the lands thus to be acquired. If surveyed, such money shall be accepted as conclusive; but on unsurveyed lands the province pays the cost of survey before a sale can be effected. Anything in this agreement may be terminated at any time by either government passing an order in council to that effect and communicating the same to the other government. All the minerals, including gold and silver, which may be in the Indian reserve in British Columbia shall be administered by the Indian Department and not by the Provincial government. In the draft forwarded to Victoria last week an additional clause appears indemnifying the Dominion against any claims on account of licenses that may be issued. Hon. Mr. Robson telegraphed on Wednesday that the provincial government accepted the draft except the clause just quoted. The government here considered the matter, and as no licenses have been issued, decided to consent to eliminate the clause, the two governments thereby being agreed. It is thought here the settlement will be acceptable to both parties.

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Take Notice that from and after this date, piling of cordwood on the embankment between Dallas Road, together with its extension in Beacon Hill Park, and the foreshore, are hereby strictly forbidden. By order of the Municipal Council,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Feb. 27, 1890. C. M. C.

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A Reward of $25.00 is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the Conviction of any Person or Persons Throwing any Stone or Other Missile at any of the Electric Lamps in the City. By Order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, Feb. 27, 1890. C. M. C.

SELLING GOODS ON TIME.

THE PLAN IN OPERATION IN LARGE NEW YORK HOUSES.

Dry Goods Sold on the Instalment Plan the Same as Furniture—References Investigated While You Wait—A Bureau of Information.

It will be something new to the public generally to be informed that the biggest dry goods houses sell goods on the credit plan now. The fact that furniture and household utensils can be bought on credit is something that everybody knows, but that the great dry goods firms, who have hundreds of thousands of dollars invested and that depend to a great extent on quick sales for profits do the same thing, is, by no means generally known.

A News reporter had his interest aroused recently in this phase of the dry goods business while visiting a lady whose husband is in the receipt of a moderate income, payable quarterly.

"Quite convenient, is it not?" was her remark, as she unfolded a lot of silks, cashmeres and other dress goods. She explained in a very few words that she bought all such goods on credit and that she considered it quite an accommodation to be able to do so.

"I don't patronize one store exclusively," she continued. "I buy in nearly all of them, and my credit is as good in one as it is in another."

THE SYSTEM PROFITABLE.

In making inquiries subsequently among dry goods men, the reporter found that the credit system practiced by the big houses was reduced to so nearly a perfect science that the losses in consequence of selling goods on this plan were comparatively trifling. The dealers are helped to a considerable extent by an uptown retail commercial agency, which devotes itself almost exclusively to investigating people for the dry goods trade and its several branches, including dressmaking, if that industry can be placed in the same category. For a certain sum the agency puts the dealer in possession of a book, renewed yearly, containing the names of thousands of persons in this city and the suburbs, giving the rating of each as made by its reporters from various sources.

The last edition of the book has 70,000 names of heads of families in this city Brooklyn, Jersey City, Yonkers, Newark, Paterson, Staten Island and other places convenient to the metropolis. The agency agrees to give free with the books special reports to the number of 200 when called upon.

"Do we give credit?" Mr. Louis Stern repeated rather in surprise, when The News reporter broached the subject to him.

"Certainly, we give credit," he said. "And we are only too glad to have the custom. Every big house has to do it."

"The credit system must be profitable, then?"

"Certainly it is, or we should require cash."

"How do you guard against dishonesty?"

"In various ways. A lady whom we do not know comes here, selects goods and asks us to charge them. We ask for references and put pertinent questions, and the lady goes away satisfied that if her references are all right she will receive the goods on the following day. We are helped to some extent by the agency, but we do not depend on that altogether. We have means of our own for finding out whether credit or not ought to be given and we act accordingly. Our losses are hardly worth speaking about."

LIGHTNING INQUIRIES.

The system has been reduced to such perfection that, while a new customer is telling the superintendent or head of a firm about herself or her references, the house will have obtained her whole pedigree from a business standpoint without her knowledge, and before she leaves the store.

Mrs. Moneypenny, for instance, comes to a store. "I want my goods charged," she says to the superintendent or a member of the firm. She explains that her husband is in Philadelphia or somewhere else, and that she has found herself unexpectedly short. Her name is all in such a case that is actually required to determine whether Mrs. Moneypenny, whose name does not appear upon the agency's book, is worthy of credit or not. While she is talking a swift footed messenger, or perhaps the telephone, is put into play, and within a few minutes after Mrs. Moneypenny has announced herself an employe of the agency is hustling around all the dry goods stores to find out if Mrs. Moneypenny is known in any of them.

If she is known and her record is bad she gets no credit. The result is the same if she is not known. The refusal is conveyed with as much deference and politeness as possible and she takes her departure entirely unconscious of the fact that while she was talking in the store her history and standing were being thoroughly inquired into. As a general thing, when the party applying for credit is not known, a definite answer is not given. The customer is told that Mr. So-and-So is not in and that when he comes the question will be settled whether she shall have the goods or not. In some cases there is no circumlocution and the customer is frankly informed that inquiries will have to be made in regard to her references.

"In consequence of the general credit system, I suppose you find many people who make a business of trying to get goods on credit without ever intending to pay for them?" was asked of the superintendent of a large uptown store.

"A few such people are found occasionally, but we never sell goods on credit to anybody that we know absolutely nothing about."

Any losses that the dry goods houses incur are more than paid for by the slight advance that is made in price where credit is given. Credit is, as a rule, given nominally for only thirty days, but practically for sixty and ninety days.—New York Daily News.

Civilities Between Dear Friends.

Miss Garlinghouse, dining with her friend (sweetly)—What perfectly lovely coffee you make, Clara! I don't think I ever tasted any that was just—just exactly like it, you know.

Miss Kajones (still more sweetly)—I always use genuine coffee. So glad you like it, Irene, dear!—Chicago Tribune.

—On one occasion a lady called and presented a check which she wished cashed. As she was a perfect stranger to the paying teller, he said, very politely: "Madam, you will have to bring some one to introduce you before we can cash this check." Drawing herself up quite haughtily, she said, freezingly: "But I do not wish to know you, sir!"—Richmond Dispatch.

—Miss Bunker Hill—"I suppose the soldiers take care of the Indians out on the reservation?" Mr. Western—"Indeed they do, but the Indians take hair of the soldiers every chance they get."—Texas Siftings.

STAINED HANDS.

See, the roses you gave me here dead,
I crushed them. "Your hands now," you said
In smiling, "are stained blood red."

I look at the ruddy red stain;
And I shudder with deeper pain
Than a rose's death could sustain.

For I see other hands—other blood,
That cometh from no flower bud,
And I think of my sweetheart

That is darker and sadder than rose;
I think of the bliss gone before,
And the dear late, pathetic no more.

You, man, standing there in the light
Of God's sky, with the pure silver white
Of the moon falling down in your sight;

You hold up your hands to the sky.
Are they pure? Are they stainless? Say "Ay."
And smilingly pass the words by.

But I, standing here face to face
With you in the desolate place
Which the moon makes so fair for a space,

I answer you now as we stand:
A stain lies blood red on that hand,
And 'tis bloody.—You understand!

Nay?—Feign ignorance; hold again
Those hands to the light; 'tis in vain—
God and I, and you, too, see that stain.

What! You dare to pretend surprise!
You say you forget? Sir, the skies
Are close o'er your head and God's eyes.

You forget, then, the gloaming gray,
And the vows interchanged that day,
And the beautiful, blissful May?

You forget, then, the days of old,
When those tresses of radiant gold
Made your sweetheart—You used to hold

This hand here so tenderly then,
And deem it all joy.
O, you cool!
You who do it—and will again.

You say you forget still? The bliss
Of those days you forget? And the kiss
That was taken and given, I wis,

'Neath the purest of tenderest skies?
You forget the look in my eyes,
And the exquisite joy and surprise.

You forget the song that you hushed?
You forget the heart that you crushed?
At that lie, sir, your conscience blushed.

Now hold up your hands to the sky
And say they are stainless. Ay!
But not to the Watchful on high.

He saw it—the heart that I brought—
That so tenderly you had sought,
That you crushed in that hand there—I thought

You were true, but my faith was in vain
Go! Forget my pathetic life pain—
If you can—and that hand's guilty stain.
—Cora Fabbri in New York Mail and Express.

The Power of Red.

Red was considered very potent in warding off the evil eye. In a time of trouble, when the evil eye was especially triumphant, all the red tape in a certain county of England was bought to ward off its baleful influence. The remains of this superstition still prevail, for many people believe that a red string around the neck is an excellent remedy for asthma, measles and mumps.

The preservation of faith in red still exists, as is shown in the great confidence which obtains in the medical virtues of red flannel and the belief that the milk of the red cow is better than that of another color. The German peasant, if he cuts himself, thinks he stanches the blood better with a red ribbon. This may be accounted for not only because of tradition, but the fact that blood would not form so startling a contrast when wetting a red ribbon as when wetting a white one.—Chicago Herald.

Spiders Beat and Eat Their Spouses.

Everybody has heard of those savage tribes (locality, South Seas, I believe) whose members deem it a bounden duty to brain their aged parents, and thus save the old folk from the trouble and bother of living on; while the economic side of this barbarous custom may, of course, also be considered. Something equally distressing has to be chronicled of the spiders, for it is certain that Mme. Spider is on the whole a regular virago. She beats and mauls her husband, and if police courts existed in spider society the magistrates would have a busy time of it in the way of fines, imprisonments and judicial separations. Not content with exercising marital authority, in the reverse order to that in which this species of command is usually exerted, Mrs. Spider has actually been known to make an end of her mate by slaying and, distressing to relate, by devouring him also.—London News.

A Lobster "Preserver."

The following scheme for keeping live lobsters has been started by a Boston man in Southport: A large cove has been purchased and damned up so that it forms a salt water lake. When the lobsters are brought from the fishermen they are put into this lake and kept until later in the season, when fewer of the fish are caught and the price is higher. The dam is so built that a gate can be raised and the water let out and in again with the tide, thus having pure sea water at all times in the cove. As many as 5,000 lobsters can be kept in this place at a time. When the owner wants to get a lot he raises the gate at low tide, lets the water run out, and then picks up all that he wants.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Nature of Proverbs.

We probably none of us know how much we use proverbs in our daily speech; but it is certain that if they were withdrawn from the language we should find ourselves pulled up at every turn; for we may almost say that a language is not a language until it has proverbs imbedded in it. Proverbs save a deal of thinking. They often throw light upon a perplexity; solve a problem in morals; express a criticism upon current affairs; throw a beam of wit or humor upon some dark spot. As a general thing newspaper editors do not betake themselves to proverbs; being a reading and intelligent class, they generally form their own opinions and give expression to them in their own way.

Proverbs may be regarded as the gems of language, and many of the old proverbs might afford a text for an essay well worth writing and reading. "You must not look a gift horse in the mouth" was a proverb in St. Jerome's time. One of Ariosto's heroes in "Orlando Furioso" jumps from the frying pan into the fire. How telling must have been the incidents attending the original gift horse rashly criticised, or the fatal imprudence of the hapless denizens of the frying pan, to have stamped their lessons so indelibly on the world's records, and how impossible for research to get at them.

Many proverbs abound about reputation. "When all men say you are an ass it is high time to bray." "He that hath an ill name is half hanged." Precisely the same sentiment is expressed by very different forms. Thus, while one says, "They that live in glass houses should not throw stones," another expresses the same notion more quaintly, "Folks that have straw tails should not play with fire." "A bird in the hand," etc., has an equivalent in "Better one bird in the net than a flock in the air." The Scotch say, "A black hen lays a white egg," and "A wild goose never laid a tame egg," and "May the mouse ne'er leave our meal pock wi' the tear in its eye." A flavor of primitive times is imparted whenever ladies and gentlemen talk of making hay when the sun shines or advocate cutting their coat according to their cloth, or agree that it is best to wash their soiled linen at home.—New

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103 Government St.
JNO. FULLERTON.
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The Extradition Treaty.

The Extradition Treaty, which the senate of the United States has just ratified, covers the following offences:

"(1) Manslaughter.

"(2) Counterfeiting or altering money, uttering or bringing into circulation counterfeit or altered money.

"(3) Embezzlement, larceny, obtaining money, goods or valuable securities by false pretences; receiving any money, valuable security or other property, knowing the same to have been embezzled, stolen or fraudulently obtained.

"(4) Fraud by bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee or director, or any member or officer of any company, made criminal by the laws of both countries.

"(5) Perjury or subornation of perjury.

"(6) Rape, abduction, child-stealing, kidnapping.

"(7) Burglary, housebreaking or shopbreaking.

"(8) Piracy by the laws of nations.

"(9) Revolt, or conspiracy to revolt, by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas, against the authority of the master; wrongfully sinking or destroying a vessel at sea or attempting to do so; assaults on board a ship on the high seas with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

"(10) Crimes and offences against the laws of both countries for the suppression of slavery and slave-trading."

These provisions are supplementary to the tenth clause of the Ashburton Treaty of 1842, which referred only to murder, assault with intent to commit murder, piracy, arson, robbery, forgery and the utterance of forged paper.

The ratification by the senate does not bring the treaty into force. Ratifications must be exchanged, and the treaty proclaimed by the two countries, and ten days after these formalities have been observed the treaty will become effectual.

Another Great Attraction.

The Tacoma *Ledger* says that unusual volumes of steam issued from the crater of Mount Rainier lately, convincing the denizens under her massive walls that life within them is not extinct. It was a grand sight, ominous as it may have appeared. Mount St. Helens has been emitting fire, Mount Baker has been quaking, and it is now Mount Rainier's turn for a pyrotechnic display. Perhaps a grand and colossal aggregation of volcanic fireworks may be one of the attractions to offer to tourists to the west the coming summer. To all who may visit this section to see the sight, it is respectfully suggested that Victoria, entrenched on her tight little island, is the safest point of vantage, and no danger from flowing lava or red hot cinders need be feared.

What a Blind Man Accomplished.

The Berkshire County (Mass.) Eagle gives an interesting account of the achievements of Dr. Edward L. Plunkett, who died at his residence in New York city on the 10th ult. He was a native of Pittsfield, his father, who died many years since, having been a wealthy and influential citizen. While at Lafayette college, Easton, Pa., in 1879, the son became blind. He was 23 years old. Instead of falling back on the abundant means of the family, he resolved to study medicine. The undertaking doubtless seemed to many to be preposterous, but he was admitted to the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, went through the course and took the degree of M. D.

His success was due to the assistance of his devoted mother, a lady of superior intelligence and attainments, who followed up the son's attendance on the lectures with reading to him by day and by night the necessary books. With determined purpose he memorized what he heard, and his delicate sense of touch enabled him to become familiar with the various parts of the body as they were placed in his hands after dissection. He became a private instructor of medical students who were at the same time going through the college courses. In the last year no less than thirty students who had been his pupils in this collateral way were graduated from the college.

There is a species of acacia which is commonly called the angry tree. It reaches the length of eighty feet after a rapid growth, and somewhat resembles the century plant. One of these curious plants was brought from Australia and set out in Virginia, Nev., where it has been seen by many persons. When the sun sets the leaves fold up and the tender twigs coil tightly, like a little pig's tail. If the shoots are handled the leaves rustle and move uneasily for a time. If this queer plant is removed from one spot to another it seems angry, and the leaves stand out in all directions like quills on a porcupine.

Six Years' Suffering.

I was troubled with dyspepsia for six years. Four years ago I got a bottle of B. B. B. from your agent, Mr. John Pearce, of Party Harbor, which I considered completely cured me. A return of the symptoms about five weeks ago, however, was promptly removed by using only part of another bottle, and I feel as well as ever. I did in my life. MARY E. DOWLING, Parry Harbor, Ont.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

RALPH SALMON
(DIED INTESTATE.)
ANY persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send same at once to JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator. 25th Feb., 1890. Feb. 25-1m d,t & w.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
Lots 428, 681, 682, 688, 688, and 689 in the City of Victoria.
CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th February, 1890. feb12-3m

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company," Limited, for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.
Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of January, 1890.
CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for Applicants. jan29

NOTICE.
MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January inst. admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
18th January, 1890.

NOTICE.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that traffic at and near the brick culvert on Lawrence street is prohibited from this date until further notice.
W. J. DOWLER, CITY CLERK.
Victoria, Feb 12, 1890.

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.
CHARLES WILSON. Solicitor for the Applicants. deft

NOTICE
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE this day admitted my son, Robert George Cunningham as a partner and that the business of the firm will in future be conducted under the name of Cunningham & Son.
R. CUNNINGHAM.
Skeena River, February 6th, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN. feb6-1w

We beg to inform our friends that we have this day entered into partnership and that the business of the late firm of R. Cunningham is assumed and will be conducted by us under the name of Cunningham & Co.
CUNNINGHAM & SON.
Skeena River, B. C., Feb. 6, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN. feb6-1w

MUNICIPAL.

MUNICIPAL.
NOTICE is hereby given, that from and after this date, whenever any fire alarm is rung, the fire department shall have free and unobstructed right of way through all the streets of the city, and that the city authorities will not hold themselves responsible for any damages caused by collision that may occur through non-observance of the above regulations, or otherwise, at such times.
By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Hall, January 30, 1890. ja31

MUNICIPAL.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 12th day of February, instant, at 1 p. m., at the office of the undersigned for the construction of a Ward for Female prisoners, in connection with the present City Lock-up.
Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Hall, Feb. 6, 1890. feb6

MUNICIPAL.
NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Fernwood Road, between Yates and Chatham streets, will be closed for vehicle traffic, until further notice.
By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Hall, Feb. 5, 1890. feb5

MUNICIPAL.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE all accounts against the Corporation must be made out on Vouchers (to be obtained at the City Hall) and said Vouchers must be certified to by the heads of the different departments before being left at my office for payment, unless they are accompanied by the printed orders which are invariably given for goods.
CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.
Feb. 6th, 1890. feb6-1m

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HAVING assumed entire control of the business heretofore existing under the style of Hampson & Terry, I wish, on behalf of the old firm, to thank all those who favored us with a share of their patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.
Assuring all who call that the utmost will be done to give satisfaction.
C. L. TERRY. feb4-1m

Dissolution of Partnership.
NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Spencer Hampson and Chester Lee Terry, carrying on the business of general dry goods, carpets, on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, under the title of Hampson & Terry, is hereby dissolved by mutual agreement. Chester Lee Terry assumes the stock and will continue the business as usual and discharges all the liabilities of the late firm.
WM. SPENCER HAMPSON, CHESTER LEE TERRY.
Witness—Henry John Holmes.
Victoria, January 24, 1890. feb4-1m

NOTICE.
MESSRS. C. C. Pemberton and Fred. C. Walker, Barristers-at-law and Solicitors, have entered into partnership. The firm will be carried on under the name of
WALKER & PEMBERTON.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

THE WORKINGMEN'S UNION OF Victoria meet in Ceville's Hall, Pandora St. every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all workingmen to attend and enroll as members. fs7-tf

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., R. C. R. Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
R. A. BROWN, Secretary. jy25

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 192, R. R. S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E. jel 1y

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, Feb. 13th, initiation.
JAMES AULD, N.G.
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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREW and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and forty acres of pastural land, described as follows:—Commencing at the south-east corner of section 11, Winter Harbor, thence north 40 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Winter Harbor, thence following the shore line in a westerly direction to the point of commencement.
W. A. LINDSAY. feb24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of pastural land, described as follows:—Commencing at south-east corner of the land applied for by W. A. Lindsay at Kospino Harbor, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Quatsino Sound, thence following the shore line of Quatsino Sound and Kospino Harbor to the place of commencement.
JOHN BITTES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land at Kospino Harbor, Quatsino District, described as follows:—Commencing at the south-east corner of section 8, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the coast line of Kospino Harbor, thence following the coast line in a westerly direction to the point of commencement.
W. A. LINDSAY. feb24

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I will apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, described as follows:—Commencing at a post at the centre of section 29, Township 1, Range 5, Coast District; thence north 40 chains; thence east 200 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 1700 acres, more or less.
JOSHUA DAVIES.
Victoria, Jan. 3, 1890. jy9

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.
STEAMER ISABEL
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On and after November 19th, '89, Until further notice, The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows,
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesday, 7.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Comox, Wednesday, 7.00 a.m.
" Comox " Nanaimo, Friday, 7.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturday, 7.00 a.m.
For freight or passage apply on board. oct19

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STEAMER EVANGEL
Carrying U.S. mails, leaves Port Townsend every
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Taking effect March 23, 1889.
Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 8 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.
New Westminster Route.
Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Lady's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 8 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria Monday (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 11:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.
Frazer River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday, Fort Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.
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SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
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The Company reserves the right of changing the Time Table without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time.
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RAILWAYS

Esquimalt & Nanaimo RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE No. 11
To take effect at 9:40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 21st, 1889.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger only	No. 5 Passenger Saturday only	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger only	No. 6 Passenger Saturday only
GOING SOUTH				GOING NORTH		
Leave Victoria	7.30 a.m.	3.30 p.m.	9.00 a.m.	Arr. Nanaimo	10.45 a.m.	4.15 p.m.
Leave Duncans	8.13 "	4.13 "	9.43 "	Leave Nanaimo	7.15 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Leave Shawnigan Lake	8.28 "	4.28 "	9.58 "	Leave Duncans	8.42 "	2.27 "
Leave Cobble Hill	8.40 "	4.40 "	10.10 "

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Midnight Adieu club hop this evening at Stelly's hall.

—The Yosemite loaded a cargo of tin to-day for the Fraser.

—Mieuche Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street. *

—H. M. S. Acorn will leave for a cruise to Vancouver in a few days.

—The sloop Della was seized by customs officers yesterday and is held.

—A brick making machine and boiler has arrived from the east for a local firm.

—The six-year old daughter of A. Obisen died last night of typhoid fever.

—Port Townsend's electric street railway will be in operation in a few weeks more.

—The Walla Walla will sail for San Francisco at eleven o'clock to-morrow morning.

—Spark guards, nursery guards and fire irons at McLennan & McFeeley's, 70 Yates street.

—To-day is Emmett's birthday, but sons of the Emerald Isle seem to have forgotten it.

—Three hundred dressed sheep for local butchers was brought up on the City of Puebla.

Light-keeper Dare, of Esquimalt, accidently shot a few days ago, is still in a critical condition.

—The Umatilla will take the place of The Queen, and will leave 'Frisco for here on Thursday next.

—New patterns in Moquette, velvet, Brussels, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's. *

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents. *

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's. *

—Northfield miners having settled differences with the Vancouver coal company, commenced work this morning.

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St. *

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street. *

—Take your spring suits to Jno. T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates street. *

—Mrs. Lila Moore, temperance lecturer, will deliver addresses in the Victoria West Hall this and to-morrow evenings.

—A noted character of Westminster, known as Salvation Roney, has skipped to the other side after forging an I. O. U. for $7.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—Mr. W. E. Bull will give his closing dance for the season at Stelly's hall Thursday evening. A full orchestra has been engaged.

—J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 34 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street. *

—Messrs. Bourchier, Croft & Mallette display in their window a chunk of Wellington coal weighing 250 pounds. It is really a fine specimen.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them. *

—The ship Daniel Barnes, from Yokohama, at present in Esquimalt harbor, will, it is reported, proceed to Nanaimo in a day or two to load coal for 'Frisco.

—Any kind of jewelry repaired, or made to order. Gold and silver plating a specialty. Bring any article with plating worn off. J. Dassonville, 101 Johnson street. *

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street. *

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street. *

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice. *

—The reporter who wrote that the people of the Mainland had "electrophobia" meant to say that they had electromania, but he also says that when he coins words he coins them to suit himself and does not depend on dead Romans and extinct Greeks for material to make words out of.

—Considerable machinery is at present lying on the C. P. N. wharves, the same being indicative of a good deal of work in the manufacturing line next season. Among the lot is a hoisting engine, a 50 horse power engine, a brick making machine, gear for a small saw mill, a planer, and many other machines used in manufactures.

—Mrs. McLennan, the business medium whose marvelous tests astonished hundreds of Victoria's best and most intellectual citizens, has returned to her home in California. Those wishing her advice, or information on any subject, can write to her at her address, Alameda, California. Pstoffice box 358. *

—The City of Puebla brought up 253 passengers, her full allowance, and 2200 tons of freight. Two hundred tons were left on the wharf. For this port there were 42 passengers and 170 tons of freight, and for Vancouver 31 tons. Two sealing schooners were seen at a great distance and two barks passed. The trip up was delightful.

Police Notes.

As the regular court room was used as a polling place for Johnson street ward, police court was held in the council chambers this morning.

A young man charged with carrying a pistol was remanded in custody until to-morrow it being shown that he had threatened to fix certain parties.

The Chinese gambling cases came up for trial, and were further remanded until to-morrow.

The couple charged with stealing clothing are still behind the bars, but come up for trial to-morrow.

Local Industry.

It is now over four years since the first Goodwin piano was made and sold in British Columbia. In the factory there are twenty-five either finished or in course of construction, and as many more have been sold and distributed about the province, giving entire satisfaction to their purchasers, who have signified the same by written testimony, which the makers are about to publish. A call at the factory will not only convince intending buyers that a first-class piano can be made at home, but also obtained for much less than its imported equal:

MR. GOODWIN—Dear Sir: The piano I have of your make pleases me very much; indeed, it has a very sweet tone, is light for the touch, and does not cause me any fatigue when practising. I remain, yours truly,

MRS. D. HARRIS.

MR. GOODWIN—Dear Sir: Having been repeatedly asked by interested parties my opinion of your pianos, I hereby state that I consider the instruments made by you, for touch, tone and durability, superior to any made in the Dominion of Canada, and equal to any made in the United States, not excepting those of the most celebrated makers. Yours most respectfully,

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President Hesse & Long Piano Co.,
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The above testimonials may be seen at the corner of Fort and Broad streets.

GOODWIN & CO.

Fence Posts.

Split cedar fence posts for sale. Apply to A. C. Howe, corner of Discovery and Government streets or to Scotch Bakery Douglas street. *

Sweet Caporals are mild and pleasant.

Thermometer at Retlaw's.

Average temperature to-day.....38½

Got Through.

The Dog creek express, which has been detained for a week at Clinton on account of snow drifts, managed to go through last week.

A Young Genius.

Master Andrew Brown, of Clinton, B. C., the twelve year old boy who is probably the best speller in the world for his age, has recovered from his recent illness and left for home this morning. He will attend school at Cache Creek. He is willing to measure blades with any boy of his own age.

Afloat Safe.

Judge Swan, of Port Townsend, received a telegram from James Chaplanhoo on Sunday, stating that his schooner, the Lottie, was again safely afloat. The Lottie went aground at Dungeness a few days ago, and it was feared that she would be a total loss. It is thought she suffered no damage whatever.

Shot by Accident.

A painful accident occurred at Clinton recently while Master Henry Koster and Edward Bell were out hunting. Eddy Bell's shotgun was cocked with a view of shooting a grouse which was close by, when the shot gun went off, the bird shot striking young Koster six inches above the knees. This occurred about a mile from town. The young lad is being attended to by Dr. Sanson.

Spring, a Poem.

Spring is springing into life with a spring, and spring bargains now are rife, so spring and spring quickly now before spring bargains are no more, to Russell, McDonald's variety store, one hundred and thirty four Douglas street, where you can get a pair of pants made to order for $3, finished off in a summer manner, with plenty of spring in the bottoms. Try them.

Engines for a Stern Wheeler.

Plans and specifications are being made for the engines of the new stern-wheel steamer for the Bon Accord canneries. The engines are to be 9-inch cylinders, four feet stroke, with a locomotive boiler 17 feet long and 42 inches in diameter, built to carry 125 pounds of steam. The whole work of construction must be completed in accordance with the approval of Mr. W. A. Russell, steamboat inspector at this port.

Obituary.

Mr. Frank Sehl, the well known and popular proprietor of the old established Teutonia, passed peacefully away to his final home at 7 o'clock this morning in St. Joseph's Hospital. Mr. Sehl was suddenly taken with illness some weeks ago, which developed into typhoid fever with fatal consequences. Deceased was a native of Coblenz, Germany, 59 years of age, and leaves a wife and five grown up children to lament his death. The remains will be interred to-morrow morning, the funeral leaving the family residence, 104 Pandora street, at 10 o'clock, and St. Andrew's pro cathedral at 10 30.

Japanese Ingenuity.

One of the finest and most complete stocks of Japanese goods ever displayed in this city can now be seen at the handsome new store of Marchant, Futcher & Co., 41 Fort street. The new firm propose to do a wholesale and retail business, and are direct importers of the product and manufactures of Japan. Beautiful cabinets, magnificent porcelains, silken banners, embroidered table covers and the finest growths of Japan tea are among the specialties they offer. The store is well worth a visit if only to see the many beautiful and curious articles made by the ingenious and wonderfully gifted Japs.

Right Kind of Customer.

J. Lindenberger, who is engaged extensively in fish packing and importing business in Europe, with general offices at Berlin and Hamburg, and a branch office at Warsaw, in Russia, has been in Port Townsend and interviewed Judge Swan says the *Leader*. Mr. Lindenberger is in this country in the interests of his business, and will spend some time on the Pacific coast arranging for the exportation of choice salt salmon to Europe. He pays eight cents per pound for salmon prepared for shipment; the fish must be choice, none weighing less than twenty pounds being wanted. In preparing the salmon the head and tail must be cut off and each fish cut entirely in two, lengthwise, then salted down for shipment.

Viewing the West.

Mr. C. B. Whidden, ex-M.P.P., of Antigonish, N. S., is in this city for a few days, visiting old friends, among them Mr. E. B. Marvin. Mr. Whidden is a large handler of flour and groceries in the east, and after a busy life in trade has determined to see the principal cities of the Dominion and United States. He reached here yesterday by the 'Prince' steamer, and to-morrow morning will take a run across the Sound to look at Seattle and Tacoma, returning on Tuesday, and on Sunday he will leave for the east. Mr. Whidden expresses himself as more than pleased at the promising outlook here, and white not intending to invest, says that there are splended chances for capitalists. Lately Mr. Whidden has not taken an active part in politics, but a few years ago he was a hard worker in the Liberal Conservative ranks. His influence is still felt in political circles in his eastern home, and he may again enter the political arena.

Our Street Car Conductors.

The street car men are no doubt aware of the fact, but at the same time it will do no harm to mention it, that they are on their trial just now. Kindness and thoughtfulness on their part is noted by everyone who gets on the car, while neglect or want of consideration of any kind in dealing with the numerous lady passengers over the line is also quickly observed and discussed with greater animation than the pros and cons of the bonus by-laws. The conductors and motoneers, however, are doing very well, and although the cars have been stopped a few times in the middle of a muddy street and several rods away from a crossing, such accidents are the exception and not the rule. The steps of the car are quite high, requiring no effort to get on, and in case an old lady and a good looking one are boarding the car, if the conductor will go for the old lady, help her and let the young one look out for herself, he will have the satisfaction of being approved by his own conscience and venly the old lady, when she passes judgment on the young men of her acquaintance, will not forget him. The conductor knows what that is worth.

Getting His Deserts.

Some weeks ago a crook who gave the name of Wm. Raymond was arrested in this city on a charge of being an habitual frequenter of a house of ill-fame. It was shown that an abandoned woman whom he lived with was an inmate of a bagnio here, but Raymond was, when brought before the police court magistrate, allowed out on his own recognizances for twenty-four hours. He and the woman who passed as his wife left for Seattle the following morning, but it was ascertained by a gentleman connected with the police force that Raymond was not the crook's name, his real cognomen being Terry Fagan, a notorious crook. His description was forwarded to the chief of the Seattle police, and the pair of bad uns were lodged in jail on charges of vagrancy a few hours after their arrival there. Last week they got out, and the first thing Terry did was to steal a sealskin coat, and for that the Fagins were locked up again. The young man of this city who was sent up for a month for abstracting a well-merited punishment on Fagan, will, with his many friends, be pleased to learn that the contemptible character is getting punished.

No Dust.

There is no such stove polish as the "Noresmoke." Only 20 cents per bottle. Ask your grocer for it, or at Geo. Phillips', No. 152 Government street. *

THE UNIVERSITY.

Bill of Incorporation A Normal School in Connection With It.

Mr. Deck has the distinction of being the first to introduce legislation looking to the formation of a provincial university. A bill with this object was laid before the House yesterday. The preamble sets forth that "it is desirable to establish one university for the whole of British Columbia for the purpose of raising the standard of higher education in the province, and of enabling all denominations and classes to obtain academical degrees."

A chancellor, vice-chancellor, and members of the council, hereinafter named, are to be declared a body politic and corporate by the name of the "University of British Columbia."

The corporation shall consist of a chancellor, vice-chancellor and council, which shall be composed of the members of the senate and the following other members, viz: Three members to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in council, one representative member from each of the four cities of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo, to be appointed by the respective municipal councils of the said four cities, and the Speaker of the Provincial Legislative Assembly for the time being, one representative member from the Teachers' Association of British Columbia, one representative from the Medical Society of British Columbia, and one representative member from the Law society of British Columbia.

The following graduates of any university in Her Majesty's dominions, who shall have resided in this province two months previous to the passing of this act, shall constitute the first convocation of this university, that is to say: All Bachelors and Masters of Arts, all Bachelors of Law, Licentiates of Law, Doctors of Law, Bachelors and Doctors of Science, all Bachelors, Licentiates and Doctors of Medicine.

A register shall be kept open by the Provincial Secretary at his office for three months and no more after the passing of this act, during which time all graduates mentioned in the last preceding clause shall be at liberty to enter their names as members of convocation, upon producing to the said Provincial Secretary satisfactory proof of qualification under the last preceding section, and upon payment of a fee. The courses shall embrace all the branches of a liberal education necessary for the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts, or such degrees as may be determined on by the university council, and the science course shall include the subjects of agriculture, mechanics, mining and civil engineering leading and preparatory to the degrees of Bachelor and Doctor of Science.

There shall also be in connection with the university a normal school for the training of teachers for the public schools of the province.

On a vacancy occurring by the death of a chancellor the Lieut.-Governor in council shall appoint a successor. The chancellor shall be appointed by the Lieut.-Governor in council for a period of three years.

GARBAGE ACCUMULATES.

The Scavengers Say There is no Place to Dump It.

The question of a place to dump the garbage of the city is just now agitating the souls of the scavengers. The city by-law will not allow the refuse to be dumped within the city limits or on the sea beach, and the honorable, the chief commissioner of lands and works has now issued an order forbidding that any garbage be dumped along the beach from outside the city limits to Ross Bay.

In consequence of this the city scavengers have no place to deposit the garbage. If the stuff is dumped on private land outside the city limits a law suit will follow, and if it is put on the beach penalties will be incurred. The scavengers have accordingly ceased work, and the refuse matter from kitchens, etc., is accumulating rapidly. In the rear of several of the largest hotels the heaps are growing apace, and as the warm weather is coming on the smell is beginning to make itself felt.

The proprietors of the hotels have been notified by the sanitary officer to clear away the rubbish, and the scavengers say they won't, as there is no place to put it. So the matter rests, but a move will have to be made in the matter very soon, or the scent of Victoria will rival that of Cologne.

Victoria to Johnstown.

Prof. Granat's full orchestra will furnish the music at the entertainment, "Victoria to Johnstown," on Wednesday and Thursday nights at Philharmonic Hall.

Says They Are Chestnuts.

Mr. Kellogg, when asked to-day by THE TIMES man, "What shall we advertise for you?" replied, "For goodness sake don't say anything about grippe, colds, blood troubles, or any other diseases the human race is heir to! Just tell them I have a fine store, well stocked, my prices moderate, and best attention given to prescription work any hour of the day or night."

Common Complaint.

Complaint is very general that the electric light of late fails to shine as it should shine in the early hours of the morning. There are more people who find use for the light than the electric light engineer is probably aware of, and these are the ones who object, and who say that for three mornings in succession last week inky darkness reigned supreme over the city between the hours of four and six. The nightwatchman on Yates street claims that if the light had been shining he would have noticed the smoke issuing from S. L. Kelly & Son's store, which caught fire a few nights ago. Let there be light.

A Severe Test.

Victoria, March 1st, 1890.

MESSRS. Pennock & Clayton,

GENTLEMEN,—Three months ago I drew the winning number in your watch club, and selected for my watch a non-magnetic Waltham, Appleton, Tracy & Co's movement. As a test of the non-magnetic qualities of the same, I placed it in the field of one of the large dynamos at the electric light works, and also held it in various positions close to the brushes and on the main circuit wire. This severe test did not in the slightest degree affect the running of the watch, and it has since that time kept the most accurate time, it running exactly with one of Bliss' best chronometers.

Yours respectfully,
W. P. LINDLEY,
Times office.

Naval Notes.

The Warspite was commissioned on the 14th ult. by Captain the Hon. H. Lambton, as flagship of Rear-Admiral Hotham, in the Pacific. There is a lot to do to complete the ventilation of her engine and boiler rooms, and the additional fittings on the upper and main decks. A new accommodation ladder is also being fitted to her starboard side.

The Triumph has been commissioned by Captain Clayton, with a complement of 287 officers and men, to relieve the Revenge as flagship at Queenstown. The officers and men, sent from the Revenge, were discharged from the Royal Naval Barracks, Keyham, to the Triumph on Tuesday morning.

The Naval and Military *Gazette* of February contains a large number of appointments to the Warspite.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 1305 Government street. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Corner Dropped Out.

The corner of the city lockup dropped out this afternoon, owing to the undermining for the new foundation of the City Hall addition. The foundation and part of the wall fell down, leaving a large hole in one of the cells, which was unoccupied at the time. No one was hurt by the cave in.

Organ Arrived.

The magnificent new pipe top organ for the Gorge Road Methodist Church arrived on the Yosemite last night and was conveyed to the church to day. Rev. W. W. Bear, who was formerly an employee in the factory where it was constructed, commenced the work of unpacking and erecting the instrument. It is the intention of the church choir to give a splendid concert and entertainment on the occasion of its opening which will take place early next week.

Other Side of the Story.

Mr. Cunningham says, the resolution purporting to have been passed at the meeting in Westminster on Saturday night and published in last evening's TIMES was amended before being passed. He also says that the meeting did not disperse with more than the ordinary amount of noise, on such occasions, also that the mayor being unable to attend on account of ill health, an inexperienced man occupied the chair, who had probably never acted in a like capacity before. He also denies that the meeting had anything to do with Mr. Greer's claims.

Fun in Fur Dealing.

Now that the Alaska Commercial Co. has lost its contract of the seal rookeries it is safe to predict some lively times. The Alaska Commercial company have an immense reserve store of seal skins in their warehouses on Copper island in the province, and Louis Schloss, the president, is reported to have said that if they did not get a new lease, they would put the price of seal skins so low that every servant girl and pot walloper can have a sealskin jacket and they will go out of fashion. The new company will have no holiday task before them. The Alaska Commercial company is not dead; they have immense vitality, and lively times in the fur market may be looked for.

Forcible Facts.

The testimony as to the merits of Burdock Blood Bitters is overwhelming and admits of no dispute. It is the best blood purifier extant. Its action on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels is perfect. It cures dyspepsia, constipation, bad blood, and biliousness, sick headache, and all skin diseases. *

A Coincidence.

The winning numbers in Pennock & Clayton's club drawings on Saturday night were 41 in both the first and second club. Holders of that number in either club can now take their watch.

Painting and Paper Hanging.

For painting, paper hanging, calsoming, etc., go to Lissett & Wark, 97 Yates street, above Douglas.

Pursued by Warrants.

It is learned that New Westminster has been visited within the last two days by Thomas G. Ramsay, *alias* Wilson. This is a young man from Virginia who was forced to fly that state on account of a warrant out against him for reduction. His victim was a young lady highly connected and he himself comes of one of the best families in the state. He has been in hiding in Seattle for some time, where he was employed in the Western Union telegraph office. A message from the Governor of Virginia to Governor Ferry, of Washington State asking that a warrant be issued for his arrest and extradition came over the wires. Wilson was in the office at the time and overheard the message as it came from the instrument. He stood not upon the order of his going but at once [illegible] for British Columbia. He came from Vancouver on Friday and returned by the evening train.—*Truth.*

Piano Tuning.

Mr. J. E. Finlayson, from Broadwood & Sons, London, England, and Steinway & Sons, New York, will attend to orders left at M. W. Waitt's music warerooms, 64 Government street, Victoria, B. C. f24-2w

Examinations.

In the First Division, Victoria High School, the following pupils made over 80 per cent. in the undermentioned subjects:

Arithmetic—Masters Hayward, McDowell, equal; Misses Northcott, Watson, Haldon, Cathcart; Master McKenzie.

Algebra—senior class—Masters McDowell and Hayward, equal; Misses Watson, Northcott and Master McKenzie.

Junior class—Master Morris, Misses Carmichael, Pope, Jones, Murray and Master Winlaw.

Geography—Masters McDowell and McKenzie, Misses Pickard, Watson, Williams, Frank and Master Kermode.

Statics—senior class—Masters Hayward, McDowell and Misses Frank and Watson, equal; Misses Cathcart, Haldon, Northcott, Pickard and Masters Kermode, McKenzie and Nicholson.

Junior class—Misses King, Murray, Carmichael and Master Morris.

Hydrostatics—Master Hayward, McKenzie Miss Northcott and Master McDowell.

Mensuration—senior class—Misses Northcott and Watson equal; Pickard and Masters Hayward, Kermode, McDowell and Nicholson.

Junior class—Misses Murray, Christie, Jones and Master Morris.

Trigonometry—Masters Hayward, McDowell and Miss Watson.

English History—Misses Williams, Haldon Cathcart.

Geometry—senior class—Masters Kermode, Hayward, McKenzie and Misses Watson, all equal; Misses Cathcart, Frank, Northcott, Pickard, Williams, Haldon, Carmichael, Murray, Masters McDowell and Nicholson.

Junior class—Masters Morris, Savage and Winlaw.

Sweet Caporals have a most delightful natural aroma.

Use Pendry's Electric Soap—a twenty bar box for one dollar. Ask your grocer for it. *

DIED.

SEHL.—In this city Tuesday March 4, 1890, Frank Sehl, a native of Coblenz, Germany, aged 59 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence corner of Pandora and Quadra streets to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock and from St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral. View street, at half past ten. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Yosemite from Westminster—Miss Jenns, Mrs Cowper, F G Strickland, W Moscher, T Sloat, Alexander Ewen, Thomas E Ladner, G E Corbould, W H Stevens, F G Gregory, A Batram, Geo Hanck, W McDowell, R Georgieson, A Greary, Thos Flinn, T Browne, J Lenny.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—P L Haller, O Asmussen, Miss Roy, M H Hirchberg, W Bradford, T Baldwin, G H Thompson, M Lon, A Noyl, W T Herbert, C D Mayer, E Bellatty, A G Rosner, Miss Gregg, John Martin, A Pitton, M J Thompson, Mrs E H Palmer, S H Pemble, H Denny, Captain Morgan and wife, Miss Lavary, Fred Jones, W E Stevens, W L Atherton, Felix Vendlitz, Hiss Vidler, Mrs Hirchberg, Miss Hirchberg, Miss Sutherland, C R Hinges, A Harrison, Sister Immaculate, Conception, Robert Irving, R J Bell, L B Walker and wife, F G Kelly, M Shaw, T Stout, H G Hanson, Irene Halstead.

Consignees.

Per steamer Yosemite from Westminster—W W Berry, Dominion Express Company, J Crawford, A Harrison, Andrew Gray, J H Todd & Son, Ames Holden Company, G R Maynard, W W Manufacturing Company, Turner Beeton & Co, W E Pain, C A Lemmon & Co, T N Hibben, Mathews, Richards & Tye, Albion Iron Works, W Grant, R H Pringle, W Walker, C McDonough, S J Pitts, W W Ross.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VINTNERS' ASSOCIATION.

Members are requested to attend the funeral of the late Frank Sehl, treasurer of the Association, at 10 a. m. to-morrow.

By order GEO. FAIRBROTHER, President.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS and mill work, as 9 to 15 Fort St., lately run by the estate of Smith & McIntosh, will in future be carried on under the name of Smith & Clark.

A. J. SMITH, Sole Proprietor.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Work as Jobbing Gardener. All work promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. C. James, 125 Chatham St. mar4-1f

WANTED—A situation as Book-keeper, or salesman in clothing store. Not afraid of work. Style—old references. Can take situation at traveller. T. W. TIMES office. mar4

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO MEET to-morrow at 10 a. m., to attend the funeral of our deceased Brother the late Frank Sehl from the residence Pandora street.

By order J. J. AUSTIN, Secretary.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETO EXISTING between David F. Fee, Jr., and F. C. Jones has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. F. C. Jones will receive all moneys due the late firm and pay all outstanding accounts.

F. C. JONES,
DAVID F. FEE Jr.

Witness—Wm. Croft,
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 12th 1889. mar4-1w

A BY-LAW

To Provide for the Appointment of a Foreman of the Water Works.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to appoint a Foreman of the Victoria Water Works in pursuance of the provisions of "The Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1878."

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. Thomas Preece is hereby appointed to be the Foreman of the Water Works of the City of Victoria, and shall from time to time, and at all times hereafter perform such duties in connection therewith as may be required of him by the Water Commissioner.

2. The said Thomas Preece shall be entitled to 30 days notice prior to being discharged from his said office.

3. The compensation or salary of the said Thomas Preece shall be at the rate of one hundred dollars a month, payable monthly.

4. This by-law may be cited as "The Water Works Foreman Appointment By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council this 19th day of February, A. D. 1890.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 28th day of February, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. mar4

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The finest growths of Tea specially put up for us. Rice, Onions, Lily Bulbs, Trees, Plants, etc.

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BLANKETS, WHITE, 6 lb	3 60 "
QUILTS, HONEY COMB, 10-4ths	1 25 each
QUILTS, MARSEILLES, 10-4ths	1 50 "
SHEETING, our Best Twilled, 10-4ths	40 yard
SHEETING, our Best Plain, 10-4ths	35 "
PILLOW CASE COTTON, Circle 44 in	17½ "
COTTON, Bleached from	10 "
TABLE DAMASK, our best	70 "
NAPKINS	1 10 doz.
GINGHAM, Heavy (9 yards $1)	11 yard
ZEPHYRS, for children's aprons (10 yards $1)	10 "
CRASH, for rollers and kitchen towels from	3 "
TOWELS	80 doz.
FLANNELS, Grey Union	12½ yrd
FLANNELS, Grey Wool, 16c, 20c, 22c, 25c and	35 "
FLANNELS, Scarlet, our Best, 28 in	40 "
FLANNELS, Scarlet, 2nd quality	25 "
FLANNELS, White 25c to	30 "
FLANNELS, Plaid and Striped, 27 in	35 "
FLANNELS, Scotch Plaid and Checks	35 "
FLANNELS, Opera Tuills, light shades (3 yards $1)	33⅓ "
ULSTERING, 56 inches, 2 qualities	$1 10 and 1 30 "
SKIRTINGS, Mosom (3 yards $1)	33⅓ "
SKIRTINGS, Striped 50c to	52½ "
FELTS, 2 yards wide	95 "
SHAWLS from 50c to	1 00 each
JERSEYS " 60c to	2 50 "
UMBRELLAS " 40c to	4 00 "
DRESS GOODS, single width, cotton mixtures from	12½ up
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